



Woloszko et al.  
Application No. 10/057,412  
Page 1 of 22

3739  
#18/B

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service First Class Mail on the date  
indicated below and is addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: G-3

On Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 2003  
By [Signature]  
Michelle Nicely

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Jean Woloszko

Application No.: 10/057,412

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: **ARTICULATED ELECTROSURGICAL  
PROBE**

Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT

**RECEIVED**

**DEC 11 2003**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 9, 2003 and to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Office Action indicated claims 27-35, 41-44, 46-50, 57, 59-61, 65, 67, 71, 76, 77, 79, 88, 90-92, 98, 103, 108, and 109 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Office Action indicated claims 25, 36, and 72 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.